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In re Application of:

Scott D. Smyers et al.

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Filed: June 30, 2000

For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS
FOR WRITING AND READING
TIME SENSITIVE DATA WITHIN
A STORAGE DEVICE**

) Group Art Unit: 2163

) Examiner: Filipczyk, Marcin R.

) **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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An Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2006 is enclosed, for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENTS

In response to the Office Action of November 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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